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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7414.0011-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ward K. FRYE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1743
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Application No.: 09/848,270) Examiner: L. Alexander
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Filed: May 4, 2001)
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FILLING A) Confirmation No.: 7288
SUBSTRATE WITH A LIQUID SAMPLE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 10, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	18	-	20	00	x \$ 18	\$
Indep.	04	-	03	01	x \$ 88	88.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$300	
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$88.00

☒ A fee payment of \$88.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$88.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: November 9, 2004

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action of August 10, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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